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SUBJECT: FURTHER ON CURRENT TENSIONS WITHIN THE JUNTA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8000

1. AT A LUNCHEON FOR DEP ASST SEC BRAY YESTERDAY (DEC. 9), UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY RICARDO JOFRE TOOK POLCOUNS ASIDE AND SAID SITUATION WITHIN THE JUNTA REMAINED TENSE. HE ATTRIBUTED PRESENT TENSIONS TO ADMIRAL MASSERA'S PENCHANT FOR BACKROOM POLITICAL MANEUVERING AND CONCLUDED THAT IF MASSERA CONTINUED HIS EFFORTS TO TURN VARIOUS KEY COMMANDERS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION WOULD RESULT.

2. IN CALL ON PRESIDENT VIDELA WITH DEP ASST SEC BRAY YESTERDAY EVENING (DEC. 9), BOTH AMBASSADOR AND POLCOUNS NOTED THAT PRESIDENT SEEMED CONSIDERABLY MORE TENSE AND PREOCCUPIED THAN ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.
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